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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Interview Summary which was attached to a notice of allowance mailed January 26, 2005. Applicants thank Examiner Ly for the courtesy of a telephone interview in line with expediting prosecution on September 28, 2004 with Amy DeCloux in which the following points were discussed

1. Claim 3 was cancelled. Claims 1, 2 and 4 were allowed.
2. The examiner said he would either:
 - a) send an Ex Parte Quayle Action requiring a SEQ ID for "CXXC-X12-CXXC"; or
 - b) prepare an examiner's amendment amending the specification to delete this motif sequence "CXXC-X12-CXXC".

The specific amendment Examiner Ly suggested concerns the following two sentences on page 27 of the specification ;

"S14 contains a zinc ion coordinated by four cysteines from a CXXC-X12-CXXC motif. This motif is structurally similar to that found in the first zinc finger in the glucocorticoid receptor".

Examiner Ly suggested deleting "CXXC-X12-CXXC" and fusing the two sentences as follows:

"S14 contains a zinc ion coordinated by four cysteines from a motif which is structurally similar to that found in the first zinc finger in the glucocorticoid receptor".

3. We asked Examiner Ly to mail an Ex Parte Quayle Action and not to prepare an examiner's amendment amending the spec to delete this motif sequence "CXXC-X12-CXXC".

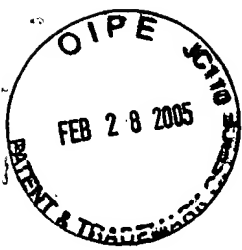
It is believed that no fees are due. However, if overlooked, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge all fees in the total amount to Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 22620/2002.

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1. Statement of Substance of Examiner Interview mailed January 26, 2005; and
2. Return Post Card.

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